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Reply to office action for 09/830,007 "A method of compressing data and compressible devices" Art Unit 2136 Examiner: Eleni A. Shiferaw.

1. The office action refers to claims 13-24 though I had thought the numbers of the claims were 1-12, as they appeared with this numbering in the PCT. I am withdrawing all these claims and presenting new claims below. I am acting Pro Se in this case. I only recently discovered the patent application had become unintentionally abandoned.
3. I realize the specification may need to be changed in its layout with various headings. Is there a correct way to do this, such as deleting parts of the specification, adding titles, etc?
5. The reference to Kikuchi seems to have a filing date after my own, unless this is incorrect. This seems to be a publication number and I cannot find this by searching the US patent database. Perhaps it has been granted and now has a different number. Also there is no title to the patent and there are many inventions using the name Kikuchi. This was not in the PCT search report so I don't know what this reference is.
6. I cannot respond to the arguments against my claims until I know what this Kikuchi reference is. I will try and work out what it is, and if I find out before this reaches the examiner I will respond in more detail.

Claim 24 is withdrawn, according to the objection about York. I believe though this claim should be numbered 12. I realize that this is not the correct way to list a withdrawn claim, but until I find out what this Kikuchi reference is and the correct numbering it is difficult to list the claims properly.

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